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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eiichi Sato  
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For : COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DISCRIMINATING CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECEIVED DATA  
Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy  
Art Unit : 2131

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)**

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.